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SUBJ: BY-ELECTION AND MAITHRIPALA SENANAYEKE

REF: COLOMBO 1498

AS BACKGROUND FOR MAITHRIPALA SENANAYEKE'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING BYPLAY DURING JAELA BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGN. LSSP'S "JANADINA" REPORTED THAT ANURA BANDARANAIKE, WHO PLAYED VERY ACTIVE ROLE IN CAMPAIGN, ADVISED LOCAL ORGANIZERS, INCLUDING SLFP CANDIDATE, TO BOYCOTT ELECTION MEETING WHICH MAITHRIPALA ADDRESSED ON APRIL 11 WHENHHE WAS ACTING PRIME MINISTER. REPORT WAS LATER PICKED UP BY UNP'S "DINAPATHA" AND THE INDEPENDENT "TRIBUNE". ALTHOUGH CANDIDATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZERS ATTENDED MEETING, ANURA DID NOT. STORY GOES THAT MAITHRIPALA AFTERWARDS REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN RETALIATION FOR ANURA'S BOYCOTT ATTEMPT. THIS IS LATEST DEMONSTRATION THAT ILL-WILL BETWEEN MAITHRIPALA AND ANURA, WHICH BEGAN WITH KALAWEWA BY-ELECTION, CONTINUES TO FLOURISH.

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